

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE

Fort Mill

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 807

Principal: Keith Griffin

Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr

Board Chair: Patrick White

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

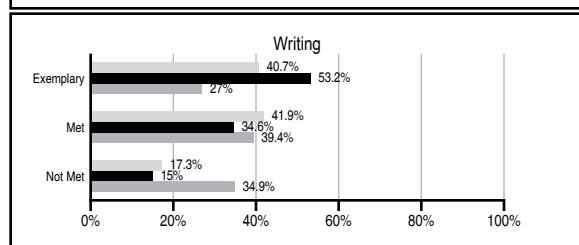
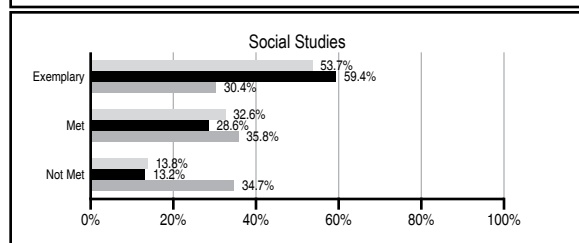
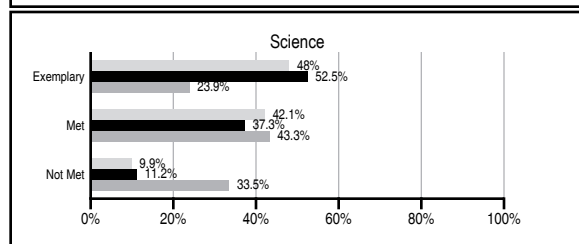
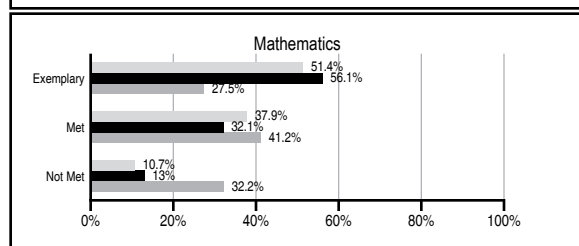
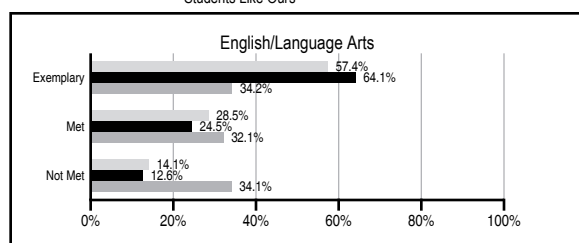
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	1	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

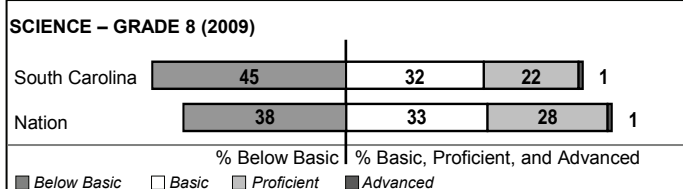
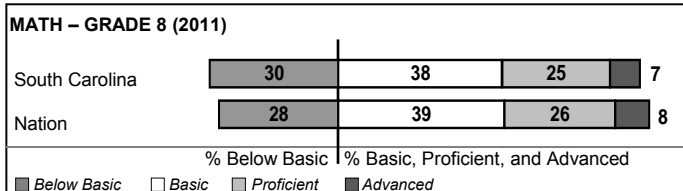
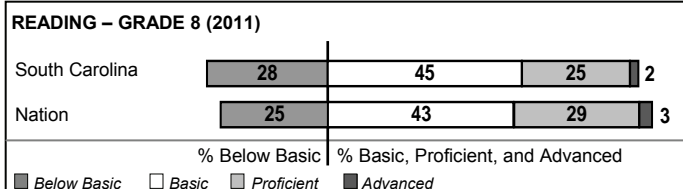
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	99.9
English 1	100.0	99.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	N/A
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	99.7

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE [Fort Mill]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=807)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	14.3%	Down from 16.3%	45.8%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.1%	Down from 0.2%	0.2%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.6%	No Change	96.4%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	33.8%	Up from 30.4%	38.2%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	6.3%	Down from 10.3%	3.3%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	No Change	0.5%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 0.8%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.5%	Up from 60.0%	61.5%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	92.3%	Down from 92.7%	88.1%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Down from 91.8%	89.5%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 94.1%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,012	Down 0.7%	\$47,916	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 6.8%	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	Up from 7.5 days	8.8 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Down from 22.1 to 1	23.3 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Down from 89.1%	91.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 99.8%	99.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,087	Down 4.6%	\$6,175	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Up from 67.1%	65.4%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.9%	Up from 65.6%	63.0%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	88.9%	Down from 92.0%	93.9%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	239	111
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.7%	66.8%	84.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.9%	71.0%	84.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.7%	81.4%	86.4%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2010-2011 school year was very exciting at Springfield Middle School. Our faculty, staff, students, and parent organizations experienced a great deal of success in academics, the arts, athletics, and various service learning projects during the school year. Some of our year's successes are listed below.

Gold Award Winner for Student Achievement with an EXCELLENT Absolute Performance Rating and an EXCELLENT Improvement Rating.

Silver Award Winner for closing the achievement gap based on academic gains made by students who fall into four subgroups of historically low achieving students Partner School with Winthrop University through a grant called NetSCOPE. Allows us to help train future teachers through Winthrop internships.

2011 State Middle School Archery Champions Piedmont Regional Science Fair – A student was the Middle School Overall Winner

Beta Club – 61 members – 475 hours of community service – Numerous donations

An eighth grade student finished in the top 10 in the state Geography Bee.

46 eighth graders designated as Junior Scholars

68 seventh grade students qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP)

Six All State Band Members, 12 All Region Band Members, 25 All County Band

Three student winners at the 2011 Earth Day Art Competition.

More than 400 parents joined us on February 11th for "Invite Parents to School Day"

School-Wide job shadowing for students on March 17.

Autism Awareness Day on October 4th was coordinated district-wide by a SMS student. This student received the Home Town Hero Award from CN2 and a national award Our students were involved in many successful fundraising ventures such as the Pasta for Patients, Japanese Relief Fund, Humane Society donation, food collection, clothes closet donations, and raised over \$9200 in monetary donations

Lego Robotics Team won 1st place Teamwork Award at Aiken Regional Competition.

Cheerleaders won first place in three areas at the UCA Cheerleading Camp.

Softball team — conference champions — Undefeated with a 10-0 record

The primary challenges for Springfield Middle School and the Fort Mill School District are funding and growth. With a shift in student population due to the opening of Banks Trail Middle School, we will have four fewer classroom teachers next year and class sizes will grow as students continue to move to our area. We will downsize our staff for the second year in a row in 2011 – 2012 while shifting part of our attendance area. Due to budget cuts, we will also lose a support staff position at our school for 2011-2012. Our teachers and staff will have to do more with less personnel support, but we will be ready for this challenge.

Our year was packed with many successes and challenges, as we attempted to provide the best education possible for our students. With the continued support of our parents, district, and community, our school will strive to provide the best education possible for our students.

Keith Griffin, Principal

Barry Altman, School Improvement Council Chair

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